## In the Court of Appeals of the State of Alaska

Dwight Samuel O'Connor,

Appellant,

**Order** 

Court of Appeals No. A-12328

v.

State of Alaska,

Appellee.

Date of Order: November 9, 2021

Trial Court Case No. 3AN-11-08340CR

The Appellant, Dwight Samuel O'Connor, is currently represented by privately retained counsel, Dunnington Babb. Mr. Babb has filed a motion asking the Court to appoint counsel at public expense to represent O'Connor in this appeal, and that O'Connor's filing fee be waived.

## IT IS ORDERED:

- 1. This case is remanded to the trial court for an inquiry into whether O'Connor qualifies for representation by counsel appointed at public expense. If O'Connor qualifies for appointed counsel, then the trial court shall make an appropriate appointment and direct appointed counsel to promptly enter an appearance in this case. The trial court shall provide this Court with a report on this matter on or before **December 8, 2021**.
- 2. O'Connor's motion to waive the filing fee will be held in abeyance until this Court receives the trial court's report.

Entered under the authority of Chief Judge Allard.

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